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FORTY-TWO YEARS

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## WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

### Correction

In a recent release discussing the Licensing and Bonding of Livestock Dealers, one sentence read that there is protection against non payment by a person buying stock who does not have a bond and a license.

This should have read "There is NO protection against non payment by a person buying stock who does not have a bond and a license." Let me repeat that it is most important for anyone selling livestock to be certain that the buyer is properly licensed. If any buyer or buyers agent cannot produce a license he should be reported immediately.

### Warble Control

Warbles are expensive to keep around, they cause many losses which are not realized. Some of these are loss of weight, trimming of carcasses, loss of value of hides, reduced milk production. Treatment is not difficult if a high pressure (500 lbs. per square inch) sprayer is available. If no sprayer is available, the chemical can be applied by hand, using a stiff brush so as to be sure that the chemical gets in to the warble. Treatment should be done twice, the first time when the first warbles start to emerge and the second about three weeks later. Some districts in the province are forming warble control areas and send to think that the idea is sound.

### Accident Time

As spring work time approaches, everyone gets in a hurry and accidents are more likely to happen. The farm tractor is involved in more accidents than any other piece of machinery and these are usually in one of four categories, tractor tipping over, falling off the tractor, being run over by the tractor or getting caught by the power take off. In many cases persons other than the tractor driver are involved, often children. Let's keep this season accident-free by being careful. Accidents are painful, costly and usually cost more time than we would have saved by being in a hurry.

### Use of Fertilizers

Tests have shown that fertilizers pay in this area and quite a few farmers use fertilizer. There is some confusion as to what fertilizer analysis is best. This of course depends on many factors but some of the analysis available are 11-46-0, 16-20-0, 21-0-0, 27-14-0, 33-0-0, 82-0-0. Each of these has its own place. Drop in and talk it over or get one of the bulletins on fertilizer so that you will have a better idea what to buy.

The number of tractors in use on Canadian farms increased from 159,752 to 399,086 in the 1941-1951 period.

## Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

For as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven and returneth not thither but watereth the earth and maketh it bring forth and lend, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater.

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void; but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I send it.

For you shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Isaiah 55: 10, 11, 12.

## Southern Sayings

Mrs. Barnhart of Calgary spent the long week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Cairns. She returned home on Sunday accompanied by her grand-daughter Nellie Cairns. Mrs. Reed and George came down from Edmonton for the Easter week-end. Mrs. Reed to visit her daughter Mrs. Fry of Wainwright while George went to the home of his brother Buster.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson of Edmonton at the Misericordia hospital on Good Friday, March 30, a daughter, Patricia Shelly, wt. 7 lbs. 12 ozs. Johnny Jackson of Edmonton is spending the Easter holidays at the home of his grandmother Mrs. I. H. Lewis. Larry is still in the city nursing the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bartholow and family of Sundry, Alta., visited at the J. Jackson home from Thursday last until Wednesday of this week when they left for Edmonton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hinecker and family.

Mrs. Hazel Bronson of Hays is visiting with Mrs. J. Jackson.

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

Miss Betty Osterud of CLBI Camrose, spent the Easter week-end at the O. Likness home. Misses Norma Likness and Pat Pedel had a few days at their respective homes for the holiday season.

Mr. Oren Spring also got home for a short visit during the week-end.

Mrs. Hollinger and Mrs. P. Nilson are city visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuder and boys drove to Camrose last Saturday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seatter and children of Dapp were holiday visitors with the B. Gulbra and L. Peterson families. Mrs. Gulbra and Mrs. Peterson accompanied them back to Dapp for a day or two visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fuder and children and Mrs. A. Lindquist of Edmonton visited at Spring's on Easter Sunday.

## CHURCH SERVICES

UNITED CHURCH  
Sunday, April 8

Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.  
Subject: "The Difference Easter has Made."

8:15 Bible Study group.  
"Come let us worship and bow down before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God and we are the sheep of His pasture."  
H. W. Inglis, Minister.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

The W.A. of St. Mary's church will hold a Sale of Home Cooking, Farm Produce and Aprons at the Irma Food Market on Saturday, April 28.

## SHARON LUTHERIAN

Sunday, April 8

Sunday School and Bible class 10 a.m.

Divine Worship 11 a.m.  
L. Knudson, Pastor.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses of the Wainwright hospital for their wonderful care, also O.R.P. Ladies of Wainwright for their visits and treats, also those who sent letters, cards, fruit, candy and visited me. Mr. and Mrs. L. Currie, Fred Jack, all those who helped me in any way. My sincere gratitude and thanks to all.  
—Kathleen Stockton.

The H. Grain Club is sponsoring a Farm Produce Bingo in the Legion Hall at 8 p.m. on April 14. Admission 75c.

## Northern Nuggets

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all those who attended the Cribbage Drive on Monday, April 2, Mr. Desjardine and Mrs. Lawrence Savage won top honors. Mr. Desjardine and Wes Parsons held the lucky ticket on the lamps.

The many friends of Jack Clisdell will be very glad to hear that he returned home on Tuesday, Wednesday back, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crouse of Creston, B.C., are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edgar Jones.

Mr. Bill Guy who has been working in northern Saskatchewan is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Prior spent Easter at Wainwright.

Miss Maggie Coulman of Edmonton and Miss Vivian Arliff were home for the Easter week-end.

Mrs. Allen Cox and girls are enjoying the holiday week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Currie.

## BEEF CLUB NEWS

The April meeting of the Beef Club was held on the evening of April 2 with seventeen members answering the roll call. Members are asked to pay their dues, to send in their monthly feeding reports and to attend our next meeting. The next meeting will be held in the early part of May. There is a possibility of a tour in May so please make a special effort to attend this meeting.

After the business part of the program, the Grain and Beef Club members square-danced. Laker, Keith Currie, on behalf of the Grain Club, presented Mr. and Mrs. Nissen with a small gift on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Laker brought the evening to a close.

M. Dempsey, Press Reporter.

## The Weather

April has brought some milder temperatures but winter is still trying to get in a few good kicks. At time of writing we are in the midst of a heavy, very wet snow storm which has followed two days of thaw — result: snow banks, puddles and mud, all of super colossal proportions. Cars are already getting stuck on Irma streets while still by far the greater portion of the winter's snow is yet to melt and the frost not yet out of the ground. We all know the "worst is yet to come" and we are thankful that this is an area not likely to be invaded by floods. As to our mud, we'll have to navigate it as best we can. As one cheerful citizen said, "Rubber boots will only pull off—we might as well start out barefooted and have nothing to lose."

## Card of Thanks

Again many thanks to the W.A., the Legion and all other friends who have been so kind during my illness. After my return from a short holiday I hope to be restored to health and able to take up my customary duties as Village Secretary.  
Arthur C. Charter.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to those who did the chores, hauled feed and helped in any way during my lengthy stay in Wainwright hospital. For flowers, cards, treats, visits, telephone calls, assistance offered and all kindnesses. All will ever be remembered and always greatly appreciated.  
—Roy Askin.

The afternoon group of the W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Tomlinson on Thursday, April 12.

## Win Second Prize At Vermilion Spiel

Last week four ladies from the Irma curling club, Mrs. Milne, Irene Younker, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Smallwood, journeyed to Vermilion to play in the Ladies Spring Bonspiel. This turned out to be a most enjoyable event and the Irma quartette upheld the honor of the home town in great style, winning 2nd prize in the Grand Challenge—4 lovely candlewick breads.

The Irma ladies club certainly has made an outstanding record, both at home and abroad this season.

On the way home from Vermilion the ladies called in at the Gordon Larson farm and saw the 4 living members of the quintuplet calves which had been born there a few days previously. They tell us these calves were black with white heads and that each would stand about 17 inches tall.

## NOTICE

Owing to illness I shall not be at the office for a few weeks. During my absence, Mr. Fred Jack at the Irma Hardware has kindly undertaken to look after my insurance business. Trusting this will not inconvenience anyone.  
—A. C. CHARTER—  
30-6c

## CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, APRIL 7th

There will be a Cribbage Tournament sponsored by the Irma Elks Lodge in the Legion Hall at 8 o'clock on Saturday, April 7. Lunch included. 23-6

## Jarrow News

Mr. Charles Lison of Edmonton is visiting at the Bovenkamp home.

Norine Skori and Mrs. Mary Lind spent the holiday week-end at their respective homes. McGuire visited in Edmonton with his sister, Mrs. C. O'Brien and other relatives during Easter.

Mrs. R. Whidden had the misfortune to slip and fall as she went to take a few clothes off the line and as a result sustained a broken hip. She is receiving treatment at the University hospital. "Grandma's" many friends are wishing for her a complete recovery.

Paul Lundberg of Wainwright is spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meakins, Shirleyanne and Douglas spent a few days in the city during the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and baby Anne, also Violet Overby of Edmonton were Sunday guests at the Arthur Overbys. Violet is taking her grade 12 in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Holt and family are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sonett and boys spent Easter Sunday in the city visiting with relatives.

Rev. H. W. Inglis brought a wonderful message of hope to the congregation on Easter Sunday. Gloria, Pat and Morlan Matthews sang a lovely Easter song which was greatly appreciated.

Gordon Meakins and children visited in the city for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith are also visiting in the city.

Kenneth Oracheck is home from attending the School of Agriculture at Vermilion the past five months. Margaret Oracheck, who is taking her grade 10 at Wainwright is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Donovan and boys of Edmonton are spending a few days with the Belton family and also were here to help Mrs. Belton celebrate her birthday on Sunday.

Cancelled on account of bad roads, there will be NO Strawberry Shortcake tea or bake sale on Saturday of this week.

## EASTERLY ECHOES

Mrs. Archie Cook spent a very enjoyable holiday at Calgary and Banff, also attending the wedding of her sister Edith Jones. Joyce Cook accompanied her mother from Edmonton to Banff and return. They report no snow around Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Savard and family spent the Easter holidays in Edmonton with Jack's sister, Mrs. Salisbury.

Mrs. Polly Casperak has returned from a visit to the Hlynka family at Leduc.

The Stuart Fenton family took in part of the Stock Show in Edmonton. Gordon Elliot also attended this show.

The lady currier of our district made a successful trip to Vermilion. Alice Cook and Irene Younker won second prize, breads.

A number of folk recently attended and enjoyed the Wainwright band concert. Two of the bandmen are our neighbors, namely Jim Kennedy and Julius Stougstad. We understand they are planning to visit Irma with a concert in the near future.

## Kinsella News

Mr. and Mrs. Loades and family spent Good Friday in Edmonton.

Mr. B. C. Carpenter spent a few days in the city last week and while there attended the Edmonton Spring Bull Sale.

Mrs. M. Reiz is spending the Easter holidays with relatives in Edmonton.

Phyllis, Ronald and Douglas Shaw of Wainwright are spending their Easter school holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Armistead.

Visitors from Edmonton, who spent the Easter week-end with relatives and friends here included Mr. and Mrs. L. Fessner, Barbara Jo, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smogard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Horinek, Miss Shirley Davis, Miss Betty Olsenberg, Miss Yvonne Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. I. Leighton Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. I. Leighton Jr.

From Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clay and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Just and family and Mrs. G. Witts.

Messrs. J. Piwowar and P. Kostervia of Virden, Man., are visiting at the homes of their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bawden and family of Camrose spent Easter Sunday with the McKie family.

Mrs. Jack McKie accompanied them home and will spend a week with them in Camrose.

Miss Harriett Berthwick of Athabasca is spending the Easter school holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Berthwick.

The members of the W.A. wish to thank all those who helped and contributed in any way to make the Easter Tea a success.

At a Christening Service held in the United Church Easter Sunday morning the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenwood was given the names Leone Elizabeth. The Rev. C. Swallow officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennett of Victoria are visiting at the home of Mr. Kennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennett.

Miss Hjoridis Anderson who is attending Camrose College, is spending the Easter school holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson.

The W.A. will meet in the United church on Thursday April 5 at 8:30 p.m.

The St. Mary's W.A. will hold a Home Sale and Sale of Aprons in the Irma Food Market on April 27.

At the time of the 1951 census machinery in use on Canadian farms was valued at \$1,333,312, 267.

The Irma skating club will hold an ice show at the Irma rink on the evening of March 3. Keep this date in mind.

## Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nissen were taken completely by surprise last Saturday evening, when some thirty five friends and neighbors called en masse to wish them well on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

The time was pleasantly spent in a sing song with Mrs. O. Hurst at the piano, several lovely old selections by the orchestra of which Ole is a member, and concluded with two numbers by Ole at the violin accompanied on the piano by his daughter Joan.

Both Joan and Norman were able to be present.

The bride's table was laid in white linen and centered by a cake decorated for the occasion by Mrs. A. Firkus. Tall white tapers flanked the cake.

Mr. D. Gunn proposed the toast to Mr. and Mrs. Nissen, to which Mr. Nissen replied with feeling and sincerity.

Mrs. R. C. McFarland then presented the couple with a gift of china and a purse of money on behalf of the friends present. Mrs. Nissen expressed her thanks for these gifts.

Mr. Gunn then called upon a member of each organization with which Ole has been associated in Irma. Ole spoke highly of his co-operation, integrity and willingness to help in community projects.

The guest book which had been tastefully designed and made by Joan, was in charge of Mrs. Gunn.

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## GARDEN NOTES

## Planting in straight rows makes for easier care

Why the straight rows and even spacing of seeds or plants in the vegetable garden? Part of the reason of course is neatness, but only part. Mostly we plant this way because it makes the job of looking after the garden very much easier. If the rows are straight, we can cultivate in half the time as we do not have to wiggle carefully around each plant. And if the plants are uni-

formly spaced in the rows then we can weed far more quickly too. Instead of feeling around with our fingers for the next onion or carrot or pea vine, we know it is approximately two, four or six inches from the previous one and at one swoop we remove 90 per cent of the intervening weeds. If the vegetable garden were planted any old way, weeding, thinning, cultivating and spraying would be an unnecessarily backbreaking chore and we couldn't think of using a garden tractor or even a hand drawn cultivator.

Even in the formal clump planting in the flower garden, we should try to be uniform in the spacing so that cultivation is made easier.

**Success with transplanting**  
If we observe just a few simple rules almost any plant can be moved when young and small. The main thing is to keep the roots undisturbed, to keep them away from the air and to cover quickly and firmly with fine moist soil. Water during and immediately after transplanting is essential, unless the soil is very moist and also if possible supply a little shade for the first few hours or a day or two.

With big things like trees and shrubbery, it is also advisable to tie trunks and main stems firmly to a stake to prevent the wind loosening. If there are only a few things to move, one should do the job in the evening and preferably when there is no wind. Above all, it is most important to cover the roots well and keep the soil firmly pressed around them. To speed growth and lessen the shock of moving it is a good plan to sprinkle a little chemical fertilizer around but not actually touching the roots.

**Take it easy**  
There is a nice thing about gardening in most parts of Canada. One doesn't have to rush. Because of the long hours of sunshine, growth is rapid, and even if we have not got really started yet, there is still plenty of time for most flowers and vegetables. As a matter of fact, there is far more risk of failure with too early planting than too late.

Almost everywhere in Canada, it is possible to have an excellent garden even if we are unable to get a spade into the ground until well on in May. And there are lots of quick growing things which will make abundant bloom or fine meals for the table even if planted in June. The experts, incidentally, always warn the beginner to take it easy, to prepare the soil well, and wait until the spring weather has really arrived. Of course one should get nursery stock and some of the harder sorts of flowers and vegetables planted as soon as possible, but the main sowings are best postponed until around this time or even later.

Spreading the plantings, too, over a fairly long period, right up to early July in the warmer parts of Canada, is always advisable. In this way the harvest of flowers and vegetables is spread out too.

## May produce U.S. movie in Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. — A United States film based on whale-killing and a German war refugee may be produced in Newfoundland this summer.

David Druken of Portugal Cove said the film is centred around killing operations at South Dildo and the life of Captain Teri Iverson who escaped from the Nazis during the Second World War. Iverson made his home in South Dildo where he became interested in whaling operations and "invented a white whaling net which has become widely adopted."

Sterling Hayden has been mentioned as the leading actor. "A script writer for the film company spent some time in South Dildo last year and said filming might take place this July when the pot-heads strike."

"We feel the Dildo pictures will make a big hit with fans who like outdoor movies," he said.

**FIRST ADHESIVE STAMPS**  
The first adhesive postage stamps were five and 10-cent issues of Benjamin Franklin and George Washington. 5188

## Developing mechanical translator

Within five years a machine capable of translating scientific papers from one language into another, will be developed according to William N. Locke, head of the department of modern languages at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Prof. Locke admits that not all of the ideas and esthetic values of a manuscript can be expected to come through the mechanical translation process intact. "But," he said, "we should have a machine that will turn out a good deal better than a word by word translation."

Although a mechanical translator still does not exist, encouraging progress toward the development of one has been made, he said. In 1954 a digital computer—one of the so-called mechanical brains—was adapted for translating Russian into English. It was equipped with a vocabulary of 250 words and five syntax constructions.

**Save time and money**  
"The words were translated and their order was changed automatically to make the output acceptable English," said Prof. Locke.

"Only about 50 per cent of the world's scientific papers are published in English. This means that most United States scientists are forced to work in ignorance of data that could cut years of frustrating delay from research projects and save countless thousands of dollars if access could be had to information now locked behind the barrier of language."

"As the quality of the machine output improves the translations will become understandable to wider circles of readers. Eventually it may become possible to advance from technical writing into narrative and other types of literature."

## B-I-T-B hurt over exclusion

BAITON - IN - THE - BEANS, England. — This Leicestershire hamlet with a name surviving from Roman times, is still here and doing nicely, thank you.

To the dismay and bewilderment of some, the parish was dropped from the new index of the 10,000 place-names in England and Wales, compiled by the general registry office. Officially Barton-in-the-Beans is dead.

Ernest Gurnham, a retired clergyman and one of B-I-T-B's 170 citizens, was surprised. "We've been here for hundreds of years," he said. "I can't understand why we've suddenly been left out."

**Named by Romans**  
Barton-in-the-Beans is a literal translation of Barton-in-Fabis, the name given by the Romans 1,500 years ago to this rich bean-growing area. The beans were anglicized to prevent confusion with another Barton-in-Fabis, in Nottinghamshire.

Last word from the publishers of the index: "It certainly should have been in the book, but it wasn't mentioned to us as being the name of the locality. Strange, because it's not an easily forgotten name, is it?"

The question of B-I-T-B's existence was raised by a reader of the Sunday Times who wrote saying he was "dismayed" by the exclusion. "For years, the name has fascinated me by its supreme agricultural quality."

## ANOTHER WHOPPER

Vaughan Crist, of Cheboygan, Michigan, knows about whoppers. One that got away. Crist, 48, spent on Black Lake, landed a 28-pound muskellunge. But someone stole the whopper from his parked car before he had a chance to show off the fish to friends.

## BOZO



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## Dispute date Caesar's death

Scholars are pretty sure that Julius Caesar fell bleeding at the foot of Pompey's statue on the Ides of March in 44 B.C., but there's a big difference of opinion over whether that was 2,000 years ago.

The dissident note was sounded by a New York University professor, Johani Johnson, as rival Columbia University opened an exhibition in commemoration of what it claims is the 2,000th anniversary of Caesar's assassination in the Roman Senate.

Johnson, who is chairman of the Classics department at NYU's Washington Square college, maintains that it was only 1,998 years ago that Caesar died at the hands of the conspirators. Johnson says that span of time from one B.C. to one A.D. was only one year. There was no year zero, Johnson says.

The 2,000 year figure is arrived at, of course, by adding 1956 and 44, and that's what R. O. Baughman, of the Columbia University library, did in deciding to hold the dual millennium observance this year.

"Other celebrations have been based on this calculation and I would not be distressed if we went on with the exhibition," said Moses Hagias, professor of Greek and Latin at Columbia in backing up Baughman.

Gilbert Elgert, professor of Latin at Columbia, said, however, he thought the exhibition should have been called off and said he went along with Johnson's calculation.

## Fashions

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## GEMS OF THOUGHT

SPRINGTIME

Now fades the last long streak of snow.

Now burgeons every maze of quick About the flowering squares, and thick

By ashen roots the violets blow. —Tennyson

For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flower appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

Song of Solomon

When the hounds of spring are on winter's traces

Or plaid of months in meadow or plain

Fills the shadows and windy places

With lip of leaves and ripples of rain. —Swinburn

Every old feels a stir of might, An instinct within it that reaches and towers,

And, groping blindly above it for light, Climbs to a soul in grass and flowers. —J. R. Lowell

## THESE NEED CARE

The toothbrush should be given as much care as any important tool receives. Since brushing the teeth immediately after eating is one of the most important "musts" in tooth preservation, two brushes per person are advisable, one to keep at home and one for school or work. The brush should be kept clean and be allowed to dry after use.

## FOR THE BIRDS

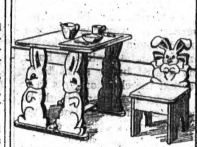
A meeting house; for the children a bunny table

Some birds are so sociable that they like to make nests in a community house. This miniature New England meeting house with 12 compartments for nests is sure to attract purple martins and swallows. These summer visitors more than pay their way by destroying



countless insects. This house should be set atop a post at least 10 feet from the ground and well apart from trees and buildings. It has been found that a barrier against cats and squirrels, fixed around the post a couple of feet below the house is necessary to attract martins. Pattern 340 may be ordered separately for 35c or with the Bird House Packet No. 2 containing a variety of houses at \$1.50 postpaid.

BUNNY CUPBOARD WITH FEETLERS 245 MATCHING TABLE PATTERN 246



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## Study groundhog for heart surgery

The fact that a groundhog can live all winter with a body temperature of only five degrees above freezing may prove invaluable in heart-surgery on human beings, says the University of Toronto.

Much more difficult operations could be undertaken if it were possible to cool human beings to such a low degree instead of to the 78 degrees which is the best that can be done with present knowledge.

It is believed that the groundhog's fat-supply may contain a hormone influencing cold-resistance; and if this theory is proved, it would mean that the groundhog does not depend upon fat accumulation alone to see it through the winter.

If a pure extract of the fat can be obtained, it is intended to try it on rats in the hope that it will enable them to endure cold to a greater degree.

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## By Foxo Reardon



## Poultry flock vaccination is urged

REGINA — Saskatchewan approved poultry flock owners were advised to vaccinate against infectious bronchitis all chicks taken into the flock this spring.

H. E. Payne, poultry commissioner, said when chicks carried parental immunity and the laying flock on the farm had had contact with the disease previously, vaccination should take place at two days of age.

When chicks do not carry parental immunity and the laying flock has had contact with the disease, chicks should be vaccinated at two or three weeks of age. Chicks which carry parental immunity and which go into a flock that has had no contact with the disease may be vaccinated at four to five months, or one month before coming into production.

Most chicks coming from Saskatchewan hatcheries this spring will have some immunity transmitted to them by their parents. Such parental immunity wears off however, in a week or two after hatching. This means the chicks become susceptible to infectious bronchitis and vaccination is necessary to maintain immunity.

Flock owners should enquire at the hatchery where they get their chicks as to the kind of vaccine to use, said Mr. Payne, and in no case should the vaccine be used on or around susceptible birds in production.

Two years ago there were heavy chick losses from infectious bronchitis in Saskatchewan, after which an intensive program of vaccination of approved flocks was carried out. As a result of the program there was little of the disease in 1955.



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## Who will become bride of Crown Prince? -- national guessing game in Japan

The forthcoming wedding of the prince and the commoner has all Japan agog. But the couple on whom the country's attention is now focussed is not Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly, according to a story by Jay Axelbank of North American Newspaper Alliance.

The question on everybody's lips there is "who will be the lucky girl to win the hand of Crown Prince Akihito?"

The 22-year-old prince will one day succeed his father as emperor of Japan and the selection of his future bride is now under way at the palace. There is talk there that a commoner is included among the prospective candidates.

Palace sources have promised that the selection will probably be announced in the near future. Japanese newspapers have assigned their top reporters full-time to the job of ending the national guessing game. For many feel the selection has already been made and is known to the prince.

Heightening interest is the fact that the crown prince may have some say about who he will marry for the first time in Japanese history. Twenty years ago it would have been unthinkable for a prince to have a voice in the decision, but the younger generation in Japan feels more and more throwing off the shackles of arranged marriages.

May make own choice

Observers believe it likely that as a compromise the prince will be permitted to make a first choice from among four or five suitable girls selected by the imperial household.

Even though the prince will "meet" the bride-to-be only after his mother and father have approved the choice of palace officials, sources close to the throne say Akihito won't be dictated to, but rather will have to be persuaded. In fact he may make the choice himself.

When Emperor Hirohito married, he didn't know who his mate would be until the last moment. The royal household screened applicants until the present empress, Yoshiko Kuni, was chosen. The emperor then accepted her as his bride.

A majority of Japanese agree that the young prince should have a part in choosing his wife, according to newspaper polls.

But nevertheless, it's a foregone conclusion that the future empress won't be a cinderella. She'll have at least some royal blood in her veins or come from an old and mighty family tree.

Prince Akihito is a healthy, five-foot-five, sports-loving (table tennis is one of his favorites), average college student. He lives "alone" in a mansion three miles from the imperial palace grounds in downtown Tokyo. In residence with him are doctors, tutors and court officials.

In the classroom the prince is no intellectual ball of fire. But when the teacher calls upon him, he is usually well prepared and gives an adequate account of himself.

Prince Akihito is a "regular guy". He has been known to sit in the back of the classroom and ask students to correct him from the professor's gaze so he could read a favorite book during the lecture. In his early college days when he lived in a dormitory, he joined in student pranks without hesitation.

Prince Akihito is forbidden to drive his car in the city limits of Tokyo. But not because he might wrap the car around a pole. The police fear the sight of Japan's most eligible bachelor might tip traffic.

A girl classmate recently said of the prince:

"Even if he were not the crown prince, he would still make a wonderful boy friend to go around with." Actually the prince has done very little dating, as it is not a custom among young Japanese.

The future bride will probably have to be a pretty girl, according to a tutor who instructed Japan's future emperor from the age of 12 to 17. "The prince has a sharp eye for beauty," she said.

"She must be intelligent and also good natured," she continued, "because the prince enjoys delightful and interesting conversation."

But this throws no light on the future empress. The guessing game will go on till the official announcement is made and feminine hearts stop fluttering.

### HMM... INTERESTING

The British House of Commons has 640 members, compared with 435 members in the U.S. house of representatives.

### NOTHING NEW--Harried road

Commissioners of today can gain rock-bottom comfort from this picture. Some togged official of Caesar Augustus was in all probability reviled for this rutted paving. Deep-worn by chariot wheels, it was uncovered at the Porta Magiore in Rome.

### A FAMILY OF PAIN.

Arthritis is not one single disease but a group of the rheumatic diseases characterized by inflammation of the joints. More than 200 varieties have been classified, including sciatica, neuritis, lumbago and muscular rheumatism, as well as the arthritic conditions. Each case requires individual expert diagnosis and modern medical treatment.



**SAPS RUNNING**—The best maple syrup comes with clean up-to-date equipment, frequent collection of the sap to prevent fermentation, and rapid boiling-down. Here is the first operation—boring the hole in the tree trunk to a depth of about 1½ inches. The sap-spout or spile is driven into the hole and the bucket is hung on the spout. The bucket lid is an aid to cleanliness. Sap run depends on the weather; frosty nights and sunny days are excellent. Weather naturally influences the total value of the crop which in a good year will be as high as \$12 million. The average is \$8 million.

## Prices for high grade forage crop seed higher this year

REGINA.—The 1956 spring forage crop program sponsored by the plant industry branch of the provincial department of agriculture has been announced.

The program, which was started in 1947 to encourage farmers to improve pastures, build feed reserves and protect soils, will again offer high grade seed to interested parties at cost. Charges for bagging, handling and shipping are borne by the department. Prices this year will be slightly higher than in 1955.

Twenty-six thousand orders for about four and a half million pounds of grass seed have been filled by the branch, since the program's inception, from which 450,000 acres in the province have been seeded to forage crops. The best year was spent in 1950 when 5,400 orders for 800,000 pounds of seed went out to Saskatchewan farmers and stockmen. In that record year alone, enough seed to sow 94,000 acres was sent out.

Indications are that farmers will sow substantially greater acreage to grasses in 1956 than in the previous year, the minister said, because of an increasing awareness of the value of the program's many aspects. More farmers now realize what grass can do for their farms, and this factor coupled with the difficult wheat situation and a hard, fodder-short winter point toward an even greater year for the program in 1956.

Adequate supplies of both alfalfa and Ladak alfalfa will be available this spring along with brome, crested wheat grass, tall wheat grass and sweet clover, and mixtures. In past years Ladak alfalfa has been in short supply.

Price lists covering all seeds and mixtures available may be obtained from agricultural representative and municipal offices as well as from wheat pool field service-men and at creameries in the province.

"Past experience has shown that a stable livestock industry is dependent primarily on adequate fodder reserves," said Mr. Nollet, "and the forage crop program allows farmers and ranchers a means to establish such reserves."

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## Funny and Otherwise

"See that big fellow over there?" said Jones to his friend at the bar. "He was a famous shark fisherman. His specialty was sticking his right arm into the shark's mouth to remove the hook. The oldtimers used to call him 'Fearless!'"

"Used to? What do they call him now?"

"Lefty!"

It was one of those association-of-ideas. Army tests where the examining officer makes a common-place gesture and asks the recruit to fire back at him the first thought it provoked. On this occasion he waved a handkerchief.

First two men gave the formal reply: "Waving goodbye, sir." But the third offered the startling retort: "Women, sir."

"Women!" echoed the officer. "What is there about waving a handkerchief that could possibly make you think of women?"

Replied the recruit blantly: "I'm always thinking of women, sir."

He: "Tell me those three words I love to hear."

She: "O million dollars."

"Mama, may I go out and play?"

"What? With those holes in your socks?"

"No, with the kids across the street."

The little man was applying to the court for a separation on the ground of cruelty.

"Can you give the court an illustration of the alleged cruelty?" asked the judge.

"Well, the other night I dreamt I won \$150,000 in a football pool, and the following morning my wife nearly killed me for not running out of the house and putting it into the bank before I woke up."

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The fibert nut is the fruit of the hazel tree.

## Strictly Fresh

The plumber rang the doorbell, and nine-year-old Warren responded. "I've come to fix that old tub in the kitchen," he explained. "Ms," called Warren, "the doctor's come to see Aunt Emma."

If the Easter bunny leaves chocolate eggs in the easy chair

again this year, daddy is going to have hasepuffer for supper Easter evening.

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## Divisional Board Meeting

Minutes of the Wainwright Divisional Board meeting held on Friday, March 29, 1956.

Members present: Chairman, F. M. Hill, Dr. H. G. Folkens, R. C. Hissett, J. B. Allen, E. R. Barritt; Councillor A. J. Patterson of the M.D. of Wainwright No. 61.

Allen—that the minutes of the last board meeting be adopted be read. Cd.

Allen—that the sum of \$261.00 be paid to the Farm Electric Services of Calgary re installation of power in the School buildings at Battle Valley. Cd.

Hill—that Mr. A. Kristensen's resignation as janitor of the Packview School be accepted with regret. Cd.

Hill—that the request of the Irma school for bid in the purchase of Film Strips to add to the present Film Strip Library at the school, be accepted in the amount of \$23.00. Cd.

Allen—adjourn until 1 p.m.

Board motion that Mr. Fred Adams of Heath P.O. be offered the position as janitor of the Packview School at a salary of \$180.00 a month beginning April 1, 1956. Cd.

Board motion: that Campbell-Hope and Associates, architects of Edmonton continue with the plans for the Irma two-room addition and that same be submitted for Board consideration as soon as possible.

Further plans and study are continuing for the Wainwright School.

Allen—that we secure the permission of the Department of Education for the sale of the Prospect Valley School site. Cd.

Folkens—that tenders be called for the sale of the buildings and sites of the Porter Lake S.D. and the Green Meadow S.D. these tenders to be called separately or collectively, and that the same be considered at the next regular meeting of the Board on Friday, May 4. Cd.

Allen—that Messrs. Geddes Knebel and Beaton be engaged as auditors for the year 1956. Cd.

Allen—that accounts be paid in the amount of \$35,252.69 and that the same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Allen—that the Finance Committee meet on the afternoon prior to the regular Board meeting for the consideration of accounts. Cd.

Barritt—that a bursary of \$50 be given to the Grade IX student receiving the highest standing in the examinations given in June 1956 in the Wainwright S.D. Cd.

Barritt—that a bursary of \$100.00 be granted to the student receiving the highest matriculation standing in Grade XII during the year 1955-56, provided that the student continues his or her studies at a University and enrolls for a degree. Cd.

The following delegations were received by the Board:

Mrs. H. Reishus, Messrs. Gunn and Humphries of the salary negotiating committee with regard to salary schedule for the year 1956-57.

Mrs. R. MacKay discussed school matters and represented the local Board at Edmonton.

Allen—that we dispose of the buildings and sites at Education Point and Orbindale S.D.'s and that permission for the sale of same be obtained from the Dept. of Education. Cd.

Hissett—that Mr. Allen be authorized by the Board to interview the Council at Minburn M.D. with regard to the opening of roads. Cd.

Allen—that Mr. Hissett's action re the hiring of Mr. W. Pigge to drive the Greenshields School bus at the rate of \$5.00 per school day on which bus is operated be approved. Cd.

Reports from the members of the Committee on Conveyance were received:

Barritt—that the committee's recommendation that no action be taken at the present time in the matter of conveyance allowance for pupils who were forced to board away from home owing to road conditions, be concurred in. Cd. 3 to 1.

Hill—adjourn. Cd.

Next regular meeting of the board to be held on Friday, May 4 beginning at 9 a.m.

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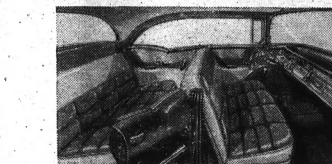
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## civil defence notebook

### CIVIL DEFENCE IN WAR

Have you ever wondered why you keep hearing and reading about civil defence all the time these days? Why don't they drop the subject for a while? Let's talk about something cheerful for a change. How much do they expect a person to take? How long is this going to go on?

If you have wondered about these questions, you're certainly not the only one. But what about these questions—what are the answers? Let's drop the present for a moment and look back at some recent history.

The airplane has probably done more than any other device contrived by man to bring war from the battlefield into the backyard. So let F. F. Worthington, federal civil defence co-ordinator, take the history from here. And don't think he has a personal axe to grind in this civil defence business. He confessed to some 70 newspaper and radio reporters recently that he'd far rather be home in Vancouver enjoying his retirement. But there was a job to do," he said. "They asked me to do it." He left it at that.

"Following the Second World War," he told a group of women in Toronto not long ago, "it was fully realized that, in any future conflict, the civil population would inevitably become a target in the strategic aim of an aggressor for two reasons:

"First, because in a democratic country the government responds to the will of the people and if the morale and the will of the people is broken, it will reflect immediately upon the centre of government and may well bring about capitulation.

"Second, the complexity of weapons and equipment required in modern warfare renders the armed forces dependent upon production, and production depends upon the men and women who work in the fields and factories.

"Therefore, if the will to work or the people themselves is destroyed, production will cease and the armed forces cannot continue the struggle."

How to meet this new menace to every man, woman and child—for the H-bomb makes no exception to age or sex—was the problem out of which grew modern civil defence. But, how should civil defence be created? There were two possible solu-

tions. The federal government could set up a central body, semi-military in nature, to make civil defence compulsory across the country. But how would this be accepted by each province? How would your community like to be told how to protect itself by some official in a distant Capital?

The other solution, the one Canada chose, was an organization based on the ancient concept of self-help, from which so many services already existing in Canada have arisen. Now, F. F. Worthington again:

"To maintain peace in the world, as it is today, demands a heavy price—the price of preparedness because no aggressor nation will dare attack unless it is reasonably sure to win—and to win, our home front must be knocked out."

"This preparation we call civil defence must be carefully carried out. It requires time, but above everything else—it requires the acceptance of responsibility at every level of government and of as many of its citizens as possible."

He added: "There is hardly a community in our country that will not be affected in the event of enemy attack. There is a feeling that the smaller communities in the 'safe' areas have little responsibility for preparedness because they are out of harm's way."

"I wish to emphasize in the strongest possible terms that such a belief is entirely erroneous. No one city, however big, can withstand the terrible effects of a nuclear weapon without the combined efforts of each and every community within reasonable distance, and when I say reasonable distance I am talking in terms of hours of travel—not miles."

Does that answer the question? All but one—how long does this go on? Here's the answer from G. S. Hutton, deputy federal civil defence co-ordinator:

"The need for civil defence will continue until either we have achieved a permanent secure peace or our military advisers are able to guarantee that no enemy can make a successful attack on this country. Neither is a foreseeable contingency and as long as we need a military defence, we shall need a civil defence."

## Report From Ottawa Correspondent

It must be difficult for the Russian leaders who for years have been telling us that a wonderful, fatherly, kind-hearted person Stalin was, to now suddenly and completely turn around and tell us that he really was a ruthless villain. One of his chief lieutenants, Malenkov, who is now touring England, said at Stalin's funeral: "The name of Stalin rightly stands alongside the names of the greatest men in human history. The great Stalin has educated us in the spirit of boundless devotion to service in the people's interest."

Molotov, on the same occasion, spoke of Stalin in these words: "We, his old and close friends, and millions and millions of Soviet people, and the working people in all countries throughout the world, say a last farewell today to Comrade Stalin whom we all loved so dearly and who will forever live in our hearts."

How is Tim Buck, Canadian leader of the Communist Party going to square himself? On March 16, 1953, in a signed article in the Canadian Tribune he had this to say: "Stalin belongs to mankind and to the ages. He was the inspired and trusted leader and teacher of hundreds of millions of working people throughout the world, as well as of the Soviet peoples. His name will endure through the ages and so will his work. His memory and work are immortal."

A. A. McLeod, another Canadian Communist leader had this to say on the death of Stalin: "Stalin is dead, but his mighty works and teachings live on, a deathless legacy from one of mankind's greatest benefactors."

Khrushchev, the present Premier of Russia, speaking at the Communist party convention in Moscow last month, said: "Stalin murdered five thousand Red Army officers," and continued: "We never knew when we entered Stalin's presence whether we would come out alive."

Why did it take three years after Stalin's death for these leaders of Communism, who were Stalin's most ardent supporters, to realize that Stalin was a monster? It simply means that they have changed their tactics, but their objective is the same. —J. W. Stambaugh.

## CARENA NEWSPAPER CAR BINGO NUMBERS

Here are the numbers drawn at the Brock Theatre March 31:

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Watch this paper for further draws.

## One Month Extension For Plates and Licenses

A one month extension on 1956 driver licenses and automobile registration plates was announced today by Horace R. Clark, registrar of the licensing division.

The normal expiry date is Mar. 1, but with the seasonal rush on licensing offices reaching record proportions the date has been set back to April 30.

The extension gives motorists one more month in which to obtain their 1956 plates and licenses. May 1 is the deadline for installation of the new plates.

## FARM SAFETY ESSAY COMPETITION

More than 30,000 rural school children in Alberta, in grades five, six, seven and eight, are expected to compete in the annual farm safety essay competition sponsored by the Alberta Safety Council. The theme is "Gun Safety" on "Never Trifle with a rifle."

Preparations for the competition now are in progress. Hundreds of large posters outlining the rules and closing dates of the contest are being mailed to school divisions in all parts of the province.

## Bylaw 455

A Bylaw of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 to limit the operation of trucks, trailers and traction engines on all public roads, highways, streets and lanes in the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61.

### WHEREAS

Under the Provisions of the Municipal Districts Act 1954 the control of all public roads, highways, streets and lanes within the said Municipal District is vested in the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 and there is a duty on the Municipal District to repair the said roads.

### AND WHEREAS

Under the Provisions of the Public Services Vehicles Act the Council may prohibit the use of any district road, local road, or portion thereof by any truck, trailer, or traction engine and the said Public Services Vehicles Act and the Highway Traffic Board do not provide for the control as contemplated in this Bylaw.

### THEREFORE

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 enacts as follows: The term truck shall include all trucks with a rated capacity of one ton or more and the term "tractor" shall include traction engines operated on wheels and also such motor vehicles as run on tracks.

No person shall operate any truck, trailer or tractor on any district road, local road or portion thereof without permission of the Council in the division in which the vehicle is operating during any rain storm or during a rainy season or at any time when the said vehicle breaks through the surface of the roadway or causes rutting or breaks chunks of road materials from the road bed.

Any person or persons who are found guilty of a breach of this Bylaw shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on summary conviction for a first offence to a penalty of not more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and costs, for a second offence to a penalty of not more than Fifty (\$50.00) dollars and costs, for a third or subsequent offence to a penalty of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and costs.

### DONE AND PASSED

In Council assembled this 2nd day of September A.D. 1954.

This Bylaw to be effective Fifteen (15) days after the passing of this Bylaw.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and final readings this 2nd day of September A.D. 1954.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT No. 61.

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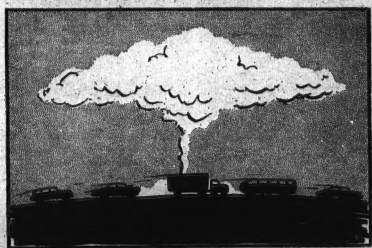
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## GARDEN NOTES—

## Bigger lots give gardener greater scope for displays

Most of the new house-building has been on much bigger lots, giving the gardener an opportunity to have real displays of some of the gorgeous, showy flowers that the plant breeders have brought to perfection in recent years. For such situations, very large beds, solidly planted with petunias, zinnias, spider plants, cosmos or dozens of other annuals, are most suitable. Virtually all of these things are easily grown either from seed directly sown outdoors or transplanted from beds specially prepared and sown just as soon as the weather has turned warm and there is little danger of any more frost.

Summer cottages, too, can have these large massed beds of flowers simply by planting a few packets of seeds in shallow flats and later taking the same to the cottage

and transplanting them into permanent quarters.

There is nothing more striking in the larger gardens, or along the driveway leading to cottage or home than these big beds of flowers either in solid colors of one variety, or of mixtures of various flowers of approximately the same height. In these larger beds we space fairly well to permit easy and early cultivation and we do not try to rush the season.

What we are aiming at is a big splash of color and a garden, which after the first few cultivations will practically look after itself. Solid beds of zinnias, marigolds, petunias, nasturtiums, are particularly effective and we can use either single varieties or mixtures of about the same mature height. This massed planting of flowers, is also a good idea to use in between newly planted shrubbery which will not require full room for year or two.

Spread them out. There is no reason at all why the vegetable garden should not be producing abundantly from early June right through until hard frost in the fall. The main thing is to spread out the planting. Instead of sowing the whole packet of carrots or beets or beans at one time, we put in a third of the supply a little earlier than usual, another third about the regular time and then save a third for from two to three weeks later than normal.

To further spread the harvest, experienced gardeners will often use early, medium and late varieties of the same vegetable, so that there is always something just reaching the peak of tender quality. One of the greatest mistakes any home grower can make is to sow the whole vegetable plot on the first fine afternoon. If he does he will have more than he can eat for a few weeks then a regular famine.

**Short cuts**  
The experienced gardener uses all sorts of tricks for getting ahead of his neighbors. He doesn't, of course, risk all his seed or plants this way, but just a few for extra early results. For example in the vegetable garden he may make a few small hills, a foot or so in diameter of very rich soil. In these he will plant a few melon or cucumber seeds, a few early type tomatoes and other things. The rich, open soil will attract lots of sun and to increase the heat and protect from late frosts one may cover with panes of glass or special waxed paper or plastic covers which act as miniature greenhouses. To further speed growth along, one waters well and adds a bit of quick acting fertilizer.

Another short cut is possible by using plants that have been well started in a greenhouse or hot bed or even in flats in some gummy window. This is a regular practice, of course, with many things like petunias, asters, tomatoes and cabbage. But one can also extend it to almost anything in the vegetable line for extra early production. Some people plant a few melon seeds in an egg shell, filled with fine soil or a berry box, then when the weather turns warm plant the whole thing outside.

**Atomic peanuts bigger, better**  
Atomic energy has helped to produce bigger and better peanuts. In 1949 the North Carolina State College planted 60,000 seeds which had been exposed to atomic radiation, and although the plants differed greatly from the normal, seeds were taken from them and planted for the following year's crop. Careful labelling and note-taking traced the development of these irradiated plants from generation to generation.

Some strains proved completely resistant to the leaf-spot disease which was destroying the foliage of untreated plants adjoining them. Other strains had pods of a size and shape well-suited to mechanical harvesting, while another variety produced a third more pods than the best strain of peanuts previously known.

As a result a species may now be developed which is free from disease and bears 30 percent more peanuts than before. These remarkable achievements are being duplicated in research on other food crops which are likely to mean more and better food.

## New program for square dancers

A new Saskatchewan produced radio program "Square Dance Note Book" will be aired over most Saskatchewan radio stations commencing 21 and 22 of March. Square Dance Note Book features the latest recordings — as they are released — of six major recording companies — Hoodwood, MacGregor, Old Timer, Seta-In-Order, Western Jubilee, Windsor — interspersed with up-to-the-minute information and notes from the Square Dancing world, such as: where and when Saskatchewan Square Dance Clubs meet, location and date of Square Dance festivals in the province, history of visiting callers, location and date of Square Dance Camps in Canada and the United States.

Noreen Wilson, long time Square Dance enthusiast who has helped in the formation of numerous square dance clubs, and has assisted in instructing various groups will M.C. the program. Noreen has recently returned from Seta-In-Order Institute at Astoria, California, where she gained valuable insight into the latest square dancing trends which she will pass on to her listening audience.

The tremendous growth and interest in Square Dancing in Canada and the United States, with a corresponding popularity in Saskatchewan, plus the cultural aspect in this form of recreation, in which young and old alike participate — has prompted Saskatchewan Power Corporation to sponsor this new, interesting, informative, and entertaining half-hour program.

Saskatchewan Power Corporation invites and would appreciate Square Dance Clubs to forward information on the location and dates of any events they are planning, so that they may be aired. Also, the Saskatchewan Power Corporation will endeavour to give square dancing information to all enthusiasts, whether they be experienced, or just beginning.

## Inside details on Queen's hats

**PARIS**—For you, ladies—inside details on the Queen's hats, by her milliner, Madame Claude St. Cyr, of Paris.

Several times a year Madame goes over to Buckingham Palace — she was just back when interviewed.

The Queen, it seems, just can't choose any hat she pleases like you and Hedda Hopper. She has to wear her hair longer than she'd like because of the crown and tiaras she has to put on for state occasions. And the latest rage in Paris — down-to-the-eyebrow hats are out. The Queen has to let her face be seen in public—the folks in the street expect it of her.

**Duke has no say**  
Does the Duke of Edinburgh have any say in what the Queen shall wear?

"No, certainly not," says Madame. "When the Queen tries on her hats it's a very private affair — just herself, me and her personal maid."

Madame St. Cyr has one regret. Women all over the world would cheerfully hook all their husbands' pay cheques for a chance to wear her hats. But her 10-year-old daughter Christine can have all this for free. Madame designs special models for her. And does Christine wear them. Like most 10-year-olds—she does not, if she can get out of it.

## SMILE OF THE WEEK

The sergeant glared at an undersized, sharp-eyed rookie and demanded, "You there, what's the first thing you do when you clean a rifle?"

"Look at the serial number," was the immediate reply.

"The serial number?" roared the sergeant. "Why?"

"To make certain," explained the rookie, "that I'm cleaning my own rifle."

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## Largest trout ever caught now at museum



**REGINA** — The largest lake trout ever taken in North America now is on display in the lower gallery of the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History.

Dr. Robert W. Nero, assistant director of the museum, said that the trout, which weighed 80 pounds, eight ounces, measured 49 inches in length and had a girth of 46 inches, was estimated by size to be between 30 and 40 years old.

The giant trout, a female of the *Cristivomer nannaychush* species, was taken by employees of the commercial fishing company McGinnis Products Ltd., of Edmonton, in a gill net in Lake Athabasca on September 11, 1953.

Dr. Nero said the life-like reproduction was made from a rubber mold which was prepared shortly after the frozen fish arrived at the museum.

He explained that museum technicians no longer attempt to preserve and mount the actual skin, since it usually suffers some distortion due to drying and shrinkage. The painted plaster cast is an exact duplicate of the actual specimen.

The display highlights the record trout and also shows a gill net similar to the one in which the fish was caught. Pertinent information concerning lake trout and the fishing industry in general is attractively presented.

## Fashions

Young ensemble



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She'll love the scooped-neck dress with its "grovny" Empire styling; add the little bolero to complete the smart ensemble! Perfect fashion for a gay plaid cotton, crisp plique, or a fine linen for her "Sunday" outfit!

Pattern 4649: Girls' Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14. Size 10 dress and bolero take 3 1/2 yards 35-inch fabric; 1/2 yard contrast.

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## MAKE THESE

Trellises and flower boxes; sign for lawn

Trellises may be used in various ways to add charm to the house exterior. The above sketch is an example. Across the end of a porch to give privacy or to soften the corner of a garage, a door or window are other uses. The pattern shows views of four styles of trellises.



lises and three designs for flower boxes. As trellis patterns are required only for the shaped parts space has been found on the pattern for directions to make the door-side seats and an interesting garden gate that is easy to make. The pattern is in detail for the "do-it-yourself" builder. Price of pattern 314 is 35c.

CUT-OUT AND PRINTING PATTERN 308 FOR SIGN CUT IN ONE PIECE FOR OUTDOOR PLANTING



This pattern is taped on the wood and the saw lines for cutting out the blank figures are traced. To get the alert expressions which make this group so attractive the exact shape and position of each spot of color is also traced. This method is to make sure of a realistic effect in the finished product.

This will appeal to anyone who likes to work with color and watch the plain wood come to life as each color is added. When making these figures in quantity a silk-screen printing frame saw used in decorating. Pattern 400 shows how to make frame and directions for use. Numbers 308 and 400 are 35c each. Both are included in the Lawn and Garden Figures Packet at \$1.00 postage.

Address order to: **Home Workshop Pattern Service, Department P.P.L., 4435 West Fifth Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.**

**TRY AND STOP ME!**

By BENNETT CREEP

Ray Henberry was walking down the Rue de Rivoli in Paris with a friend when a taxi driver sounded his squeaky little horn. The friend jumped as though a round of buckshot just had caught him in the sit-spot. Noting Henberry's surprise, he explained, "My wife ran away with a French auto man two years ago. Every time I hear one of those horns blow I'm afraid he's bringing her back."

We're looking forward to the picnic season. It makes us appreciate the long winter months when you can eat indoors.

An all-day sucker is a fellow who believes every commercial he hears on the radio.

A party of hunters finally talked the Rus do Rivoli in Paris into going with them while they tracked down a huge grizzly. "All right, I'll go," he conceded reluctantly, "but if you get wrestling with that bear, and you look 'round and don't see nobody—that's me."

A minister, lecturing to his Sunday school class on the necessity for keeping the body just as clean as the mind, held up a bar of soap to emphasize his point. "Oh, oh!" whispered one disillusioned young student. "Here comes the commercial!"

By Foxo Reardon

**Tips on lawn weed killers**

Here are some pointers for using selective weed killers on your lawn.

DON'T mix stronger solutions than the manufacturers' directions suggest.

DON'T flood the lawn with the material; slowly dampening the leaves is enough.

DON'T let weed killers come in contact with your ornamentals.

DON'T apply just after mowing.

DON'T fail to wash your sprayer well after using weed killer in it.

## Canadian statistics report

(A Weekly Review)

**National Accounts:** Canada's gross national product climbed to the record figure of \$26.6 billion last year, up from \$24.1 billion for 1954; in the last 1955 quarter was running at a rate of \$27.4 billion. Over half of the year's \$2.5 billion rise was due to increases in consumer spending (up \$1.0 billion) and in residential construction (up \$0.5 billion). Merchandise exports, government expenditures, plant and equipment outlays, larger grain crop, inventory accumulation were other expansionary factors. Net national income in 1955 was about 11 percent above 1954.

**International Trade:** Canada's international transactions in goods and services resulted in an increased current account deficit of \$655 million last year, up \$234 million from \$431 million in 1954. The deficit on commodity trade made up \$198 million of the increase, but three-fourths of the total deficit was on account of travel, freight and shipping, interest and dividends, and other transactions. Security trading between Canada and other countries net a record last year with a turnover of \$2,300 million. Foreign commodity trade moved upward in January, exports rising 18 percent and imports 32 percent over a year earlier.

**Pricest:** Consumer price indexes declined in nine of 10 regional cities during January, mainly under the influence of lower food prices. Index of farm prices of agricultural products was lower in January than December.

**Food:** March 1 returns show larger stocks of creamery butter, evaporated whole milk and skim-milk powder, ice cream and poultry meat than a year earlier; smaller of cheddar cheese and storage eggs. February output of creamery butter, cheddar cheese, ice cream, concentrated milk and margarine products was larger than last year. Sea-fish catch in January was up in quantity and value.





## Men's Wear for Men Who Work Men's Work SOX

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Hanson's "Everyday" Summer Sox. Natural shade combed cotton. Small wool content and nylon reinforced. Pair, priced at **79c**

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Nice black side stock. Moccasin vamp. Stitched back, heel counter, Goodyear welt sole. Cool, light summer shoes at a moderate price **9.95**

## MEN'S Spring Underwear

Penman's No. 72 flat knit from combed cotton yarns. Small wool content. Natural pinkish shade. Medium weight. A popular, long wearing garment. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced at **4.35**

SHIRTS and DRAWERS in large sizes. Priced at **2.95**

## Summer COMBS

Stanfield's fine ribbed Summer Combs. Spring needle knit. Short sleeves, ankle length. Shoulder gussets. A nice garment for **3.75**

## CARLETON Combed Cotton Combs

Spring needle knit. Short sleeves, ankle length. Cream shade. A nice medium weight underwear for a moderate price **2.98**

## DRILLERS' Drill Jean SHIRTS

Made by GWG. Super quality cotton jeans made to stand hard wear. Color fast, preshrunk, good fitting GWG make. Come in taupe or tan. All sizes. Priced at **4.50**

## G.W.G. Texas Ranger

Texas Ranger "Silver Grey." Good enough to go anywhere and wears like leather. Heavy weight, Extra quality fine twill weave. Priced **4.75**

## G.W.G. Frisco Jean

Snap fastener shirt. Fine even twill. 2 pockets snap fastened. Snap fastener cuff. A smart, cool, long wearing shirt. Priced at **4.95**

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WANTS ADS DO BIG WORK

## Local News

Stuart Fenton of Irma has been elected president of the Alberta Hereford Association. Stuart with Mr. Roy Bond left Edmonton by air this week for Arizona where they will be official observers to the International Congress of Hereford Breeders now being held in the U.S.A.

The Irma United Church fellowship welcomed 17 new members at the Easter services. 12 by profession of faith and 3 by transfers from other United Church congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter and Mrs. J. Fenton of Wainwright spent Easter Sunday at Irma. They attended service at the United Church and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger and Mrs. Watkinson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Pugh, the former Olive Thurston, of Edgerton, at the Wainwright hospital March 22, a daughter, a sister for Ellen.

Mrs. I. T. Skiles of Ryley spent Easter here with her sister, Mrs. Tomlinson.

Mrs. G. M. Holt and Charlie were Irma visitors this week.

Among our young folk home from Edmonton for the holiday week-end were Eric Dellow, Alan Rae, Shirley Mae Brown, Colleen Archibald, Pat Milne, John Hill and Isobel Craig.

Mr. P. F. Charter of Edmonton came to Irma on Friday last to visit his father who had come home from Viking hospital.

Pilot Officer Donald Fischer spent Easter here with his parents and brothers and sisters.

We are glad to know that Mr. Roy Askin is recovering from his long illness and is now able to be home from hospital.

The Irma Curling Club will hold its annual party on the evening of April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter left Irma on Wednesday for Byron, Ont., where they will spend a holiday at the home of their son A. P. (Bob) Charter.

Mrs. D. Matheson and daughter Ethel of Edmonton visited here last week at the home of the former's brother, Mr. K. Coffin.

Mrs. M. Miller and sons are holidaying at Seba.

The Irma United Church Study Group will finish the final chapter of "The Bible and You" on Sunday evening. The United Church Catechism is to be the next study undertaken. New members for the study group are most welcome.

Further donations to the Cancer Fund in memory of the late Mr. Leonard Loades have been made by the Evening Group of the W.A.; Mrs. J. C. McLean and Mrs. Kirkman.

A further donation in memory of the late Mr. Jenner has been made to the Cancer Fund by Glenn and Adeline Hockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Murray and Barbara, Mrs. W. Matthews, Marjorie and Carol, are Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blanchard and family are away on a trip to Beechey, Sask.

Mr. F. Kleinback of Rivers, Man., was an Easter visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown.

Mr. G. Pettigrew and son Harold were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fischer.

Lillian Mason of High River and friend Dorothy Lee of Edmonton spent the long week-end here at the W. Mason home.

Miss Joan Nissen and her friend Rene Isles came from Calgary for the 24th wedding anniversary celebrations of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nissen.

Arlene Clumstad spent the holiday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart of Edmonton were Easter visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockton. Donna returned to the city for a holiday with Bill and Deloraine.

The many friends of Jack Ciesell are most happy to know that he is completely restored to health and is home again and busy getting ready for spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halvorsen spent the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Halvorsen and family at R. Deer. Alfred and Allie send their best regards to all old friends at Irma.

Mrs. G. M. Holt and Charlie motored from Edmonton to Irma and Wainwright over the long week-end.



**FOR SALE**—Victory oats, germ. 96 percent, control sample Certificate No. 75-7649. Grown from new seed on new land. Also 3 milk cows. Will accept other grain, lumber, posts, used pagewire, used haymaking equipment or large garden tractor. Apply Wm. A. Askin, Irma. 21-28-4c

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Herta barley licensed for production in Canada. Herta barley and a sister variety is today in Northern Europe and in Scandinavia the most widely grown barley variety. It is also making headway in Great Britain. Overseas it is used for mulling, pearling and feed. In Canada the experimental farms and the universities have in co-operative trials during the past some years tested a number of European two-row barley side by side with the Canadian barleys. Based on these tests, Herta barley was a few days ago licensed for production in Canada. Herta barley is exceptionally good for combining. It drops its beards before it is ripe. It does not shell and its head curls like the handle on a walking stick. This helps to hold a swath together. It generally weighs 53 pounds to the bushel. Fogelvik Farm happens to be the only grower in Alberta and the only offer for sale, f.o.b. Innisfail, Alberta, at the following prices for two-bushel sacks: Herta barley seed No. 1, germination 91%, \$8.00; Herta barley seed No. 2, germination 78%, \$7.00; Herta barley seed No. 3, germination 72%, \$6.00. All seed is cleaned to a purity standard for cert. No. 1. Payment with order, limited supply. First come, first served. FOGELVIK FARM, Innisfail. 4c

**FOR SALE**—2 registered Short-horn cows, also 2 milk cows. Alex Cairns, Irma.

**FOR SALE**—registered Selkirk wheat, grown on breaking. \$2.00 a bus. — John Pasztor, Irma. 6-15p

**FOR SALE**—Number of young sows to farrow in May. Price \$32.00. Apply Steve Ploker. 6p

**FOR SALE**—New seed barley, cleaned, \$1.00 per bus. cash at bin.—T. F. Hill. 6-15p

## Echo-Rodino

The youngsters are happy to be home for ten days holiday. The pupils of Albert school had a little Easter party. It was a pleasant day for David Thomas as he was celebrating his birthday as well. Out-of-doors the weather wasn't seasonal at all, for the south-easter had blown up quite a blizzard.

Aaron Crouse came home from hospital on Saturday. Henry Stecyk is helping while he is laid up.

Department store sales in Christmas week in 1955 were 28.3 per cent higher than in the like period of 1954.

In the first nine months of last year there were 1,768 business failures in Canada, compared to 1,706 in the same period of 1954.

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While you are in buying your Paint, ask to see the New Stain, Heat and Grease Resisting Covering for Counter, Table and Work Bench.

## To The Ratepayers Of The Municipal District Of Wainwright No. 61

The Council of the Municipal District wish to draw to your attention the Provision of Bylaw 455 appearing in this issue of the paper reference to limiting the operation of traffic on all public roads, highways, streets and lanes in the Municipal District in common words "a self acting road ban."

This Bylaw was drafted and approved in the fall of 1954 after giving careful study to radio advertised road bans, reason for road bans and the effect of such road bans, the Council came to the conclusion that excepting for the conditions existing during and directly after the spring thaw and run off a road ban on the whole of the Municipal District which is 60 miles east and west and 40 miles north and south was not fair, as in many cases during and after summer storms muddy roads were in the west or / and dust was blowing in the eastern portion or vice versa; hence the paragraph in the Bylaw reading in part "No Person shall operate any truck, trailer or tractor on any district or local road during a rainy season or at a time when the said vehicle breaks through the road surface or causes rutting or breaks chunks of road materials from the road bed."

The Bylaw has a broad meaning yet definite in its wording: The Ratepayers are share holders of a large corporation with the Council as its elected directors; these roads are yours and the upkeep is your financial responsibility, the Council to do your direction must protect your investment by its Bylaws yet ask for your co-operation and support in their endeavours so that they can maintain a state of balance of Public Works in relation to the Total expenditures of the District having regard to the extra heavy expenditures for snow removal and washouts this year.

M.D. of Wainwright No. 61

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## ALTA. HOTEL ASS'N H.S. SCHOLARSHIPS

Alberta high school graduates this year will be eligible to apply for Alberta Hotel Association Scholarships tenable at the U. of A.

Officials of the A.H.A. announced today that 53 major awards will be offered to high school graduates and scholarships totaling \$3,000 will be made to the Banff School of Fine Arts Summer session; \$2,000 in scholarships to the food training plan at the Calgary Institute of Technology and Art; \$1,000 in scholarships to the Alcoholism Foundation of Alberta; and \$5,000 has been put into a special fund to assist pupils attending public and separate schools. Approximately \$30,000 will be spent by Alberta Hotelmen to further education in the Province this year.

Since the project of awarding

scholarships was adopted by the association in 1952, 199 students have been started on their way to higher education at the University of Alberta. 40 students have attended the Banff School of Fine Arts on A.H.A. scholarships, and 39 public and separate school pupils in grades 10, 11 and 12 have been financially assisted in their studies. In all, a total of \$131,300 has been spent by Alberta Hotelmen to assist 275 students in various phases of study during four years of operation.

Fire destroyed 81 million cubic feet of forests in Canada last year; insects and tree diseases destroyed 500 million cubic feet.

Taxation to support CBC operations now average about \$8 per family per year.